

plug, and that just is not reasonable and it's not appropriate. And, secondarily, the citizens of Omaha have made a significant contribution to what will become, hopefully, a state property by putting 240,000 dollars of work into it, and committing to do much more before the Symphony Showhouse opens. I urge this body to override this veto. Obviously, as you all know, I've been up here talking about Joslyn Castle for two years. It's something I care deeply about because it was a project that I started, and it would be obviously upsetting to lose something like this. But each of us have bills that would be upsetting to lose. This just seems to be so special, and the amount of money, \$50,000, so small, and the benefits already with 240,000 dollars already committed to the project, already in the project, right away we have, we have taken potential 50,000 investment and without even spending the 50,000 we've turned it into 250,000 dollars of private money. And I don't think we're going to find projects like that brought to us very often.

PRESIDENT: Senator Ashford, just a moment, please. (Gavel.) Will you please hold it down so we can hear the speakers. Thank you, Senator Ashford.

SENATOR ASHFORD: That's all I have at this point, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Okay. Senator Crosby, followed by Senator Korshoj.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I thank you...I just want to second everything that Senator Brad Ashford has said about Joslyn Castle. I'm just really impressed with the handout on what has been done, all the renovations and all the organizations and people in Omaha who have really worked to bring it up to the condition that it should be in. The Omaha Symphony Guild, of course, has it as their showhouse project. If any of you happen to see Brad Ashford and the people on television Sunday, you just got a quick glimpse of what it looks like and what...the tremendous work they've done. It's wonderful to see an organization like that work to help another organization to do something for Omaha and for the rest of us to preserve this wonderful home, this wonderful house. So, that's all I want to say. I just want a second. I'm going to support it, and I hope you all do.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Question.